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Applicant : Jong Y. Lee Art Unit : 1646  
Serial No. : 09/016,159 Examiner : David Fitzgerald  
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Title : PURIFIED HUMAN ERYTHROPOIETIN RECEPTOR PROTEIN FRAGMENT  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 26, 2000, be extended for one month to and including January 26, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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